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Cold front may bring strong southwest winds and thunderstorms late Sunday and Monday

LĪHU'E – The National Weather Service has issued a Special Weather Statement that forecasts strong southwest winds and thunderstorms Sunday and Monday.

According to the National Weather Service, a vigorous cold front could bring strong southwest winds and thunderstorms late Sunday and Monday.

“As we are in the holiday season, we are urging the public to stay informed and to take appropriate precautions, said Kaua’i Emergency Management Agency Administrator Elton Ushio. “This cold front could bring the potential for strong wind and thunderstorms.”

As a reminder, a High Surf Warning remains in effect for north- and south-facing shores through Saturday morning. Swimming and other water activities are not recommended during hazardous ocean conditions. Homeowners, beachgoers, and boaters should prepare for the potential of significant wave run-ups along exposed north-facing shores.

For up-to-date information about Kaua’i ocean conditions and safety, please speak to a county lifeguard at any lifeguard station, visit www.hawaiibeachsafety.com, or call the Ocean Safety Bureau at 808-241-4984.

For weather updates, call the National Weather Service automated weather line at 808-245-6001, or visit the NWS website, www.weather.gov/hfo.

To sign up for Wireless Emergency Notification System (WENS), the county's emergency notification service, please go to the county's website, www.kauai.gov, and click on "Sign up for Emergency Notifications." You may also call the Kaua'i Emergency Management Agency at 808-241-1800.

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